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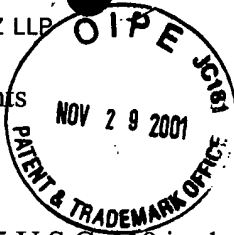
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending
application Serial No. 09/500,838 filed February 10, 2000, in the name of A. James Mixson.
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Total number of claims in excess of 20 times (\$9)	0
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53, this application is being filed without a Declaration. Please forward the "Notice to File Missing Parts" in due course to the address provided below.

Applicant claims "small entity" status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Also enclosed is a "Letter re: Sequence Listing", which explains that no computer-readable form of the sequence listing is needed in this application.

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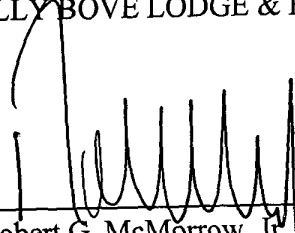
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